

CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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TO:	Summer Food Service Program Sponsors	ISSUE DATE:	February 1999
FROM:	Summer Food Service Program Unit		
ATTENTION:	Authorized Representatives		
SUBJECT:	Waiver of Site Limits for Private Nonprofit Sponsors		
REFERENCE:	Summer Food Service Program Policy Memorandum #6-99		

This Management Bulletin supersedes Management Bulletin 98-707. Changes made in Public Law 105-336, the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, signed on October 31, 1998, are incorporated in this new Management Bulletin. The law extends authority for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regional offices to approve waivers of site limits for private nonprofit (PNP) sponsors.

Change in attendance limits:

Previously, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) regulations limited PNP sponsors to no more than 300 children per site and/or no more than 2,500 children for all sites, per day. Under the new law, the total daily attendance limit for all sites is removed. However, the number of children who may be served each day at any one site remains at no more than 300 children per site, per day.

Change in site limits:

Previously, the SFSP regulations limited sponsors to operate no more than five urban or twenty rural sites. The total number of sites, rural or urban, was limited to twenty. The new law removes the restrictions based on the rural or urban site location. PNP sponsors may now operate up to 25 sites regardless of the site location.

Waivers available:

PNP sponsors may now apply for waivers from the California Department of Education to serve up to 500 children per site, per day, and/or to increase site levels to more than 25 sites. When requesting a waiver, PNP sponsors must:

- demonstrate the need for the increase in participation at the site level or to increase the total number of sites;
- have the capability to devote adequate resources to supervise and monitor program compliance at all sites; and
- ensure that the areas requested are not served by another sponsor.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Atherton, Program Analyst, Summer Food Service Program Unit, at (916) 327-5456, or call the toll free message line at (800) 333-5675.

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